[English]

Setting Up Of Trade Development Missions

3807. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Trade Developement Missions in Indian Embassies for promoting export;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not , the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) At present , Commercial Offices are functioning in most of the important Indian Missions abroad. Measures to strengthen commercial repersentation in our Missions will be taken as and when necessary.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Export of Foodgrains

3808. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which foodgrains are exported; and

(b) the quantity and value of foodgrains exported to those countries. during the current year so far ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) (a) and (b) ; 4,58,503 MTs of wheat valued at Rs.110.53 crores, 1,19,183 MTs of basmati rice valued at Rs. 186.92 crores, 1,41,175 MTs of non-basmati rice valued at Rs. 85.95 coroes and 1431 MTs of coarse grains valued at Rs. 0. 71 crores were exported durinng April - Octobar , 1991 to Saudi Arabia , U.A.E., U.K. Bahrain , Kuwait , USA, Holland , Oman, Canada , France, Germany , Qatar , Norway , Sweden , Italy, Jordan, USSR, Lebanon , Czechoslovakia, Togo , Panama , DPR Korea, some African countries etc.

Recomendations Of Gupta Committee On Working Of Stock Exchanges

3809. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received the recommendations of the Gupta Committee on the working of Stock Exchanges in the country;

(b) if so ,the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the recommendations which have been accepted by the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Expert Study by Dr. L.C. Gupta on trading in Shares in Stock Exchanges has , inter - alia , suggested the introduction of uniform one week settlement system in shares Management Information System in all Stock Exchanges and abolition of " Badla" System of trading.

(c) Final decisions on the recommendations have not yet been taken.

Index Of Stock Exchanges

3810. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the index of the various Stock Exchange in the countr,' is sharply increasing day by day :